(b) to (h) First phase of Traditional Knowledge Digital Library (TKDL) project is aimed to cover 35,000 Ayurvedic formulations covering about 60,000 shlokas. So far 34,500 formulations have been transcribed. Checking and re-checking is being done by the experts. The project was scheduled to be completed by October, 2002. However, as per progress of the work, it is expected to be completed by August, 2003.

The number of accessible pages of the website will be known on completion of the project. A committee is working on the modalities of access to the Traditional Knowledge Digital Library website.

Construction of Vallar Padam Container Terminal

*267. SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN:
SHRI V. V. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have finalized the company which is to undertake the construction of Vallar Padam Container Terminal; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI SHATRUGHAN SINHA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Quality standards for bottled drinking water

*270. SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI:
DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Technical Committee of the Bureau of Indian Standards has decided not to adopt the stringent European Union norms as the quality standards for bottled drinking water and mineral water in the country;

(b) if so, whether the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution had in a recent communication to the Ministry urged to amend the Prevention of Food Adulteration Rules with a view to pave the way for implementation of EU quality norms for safe drinking water and mineral water; and